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SUBJECT: AHAM CRITICIZES SOVIETS AS GRISHIN ARRIVES IN CAIRO

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1. AHAM MARCH 15 CARRIES EDITORIAL HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SOVIETS
ON DAY THAT SOVIET DEPMIN FORTRADE GRISHIN SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE IN CAIRO. EDITORIAL, WHICH LIKELY TO BE VIEWED BY LOCAL
SOVIET EMBASSY AS EGYPTIAN PRESSURE TACTIC, CRITICIZES "TWISTING
OF FACTS" AND "COLORING" REALITY IN RECENT TASS ARTICLE ON
EGYPT. AHAM CLAIMS TASS EXCERPTS OF ARTICLE BY SOVIET ECONOMIST
DECLARE THAT SOVIETS WISH TO SEE EGYPT A STRONG NATION.

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2. AHAM EDITORIAL THEN TROTS OUT LITANY OF EGYPTIAN COMPLAINTS
ON SOVIETS (E.G. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC EMBARGO, REFUSAL TO
RESCHEDULE GOE DEBTS TO MOSCOW) AND CONCLUDES THAT ONLY STRENGTH
THAT SOVIETS WISH FOR EGYPT IS STRENGTH OF BONDS TYING EGYPT TO USSR.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIANS ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT CONTINUED POSTPONEMENT
OF GRISHIN VISIT AND PERHAPS FEAR THAT SOVIETS WILL DRAG HEELS

IN NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO SIGNING OF 1977 TRADE PROTOCOL.
EDITORIAL ALMOST CERTAINLY OFFICIALLY INSPIRED, PUT SOVIETS ON NOTICE
THAT GOE NOT ATTENDING GRISHIN TALKS HAT-IN-HAND.
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